

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Stan Huckaby, Treasurer National Republican Senatorial Committee 425 Second Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

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February Monthly Report (1/1/01-1/31/01)

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

On January 30, 2002, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your February 6, 2002, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

The Commission is in receipt of your letter stating that the committee is in compliance with the "best efforts" regulations at 11 C.F.R. §104.7. Please note that in order to establish "best efforts," you must confirm the following:

• If the information is not provided, <u>no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution</u>, you make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information by oral or written request, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not.

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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